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To Whom It May Concern:

I am greatly concerned that the lawsuit against Microsoft was brought in the first place. Microsoft has brought this nation some of the finest software that can be found resulting in a more efficient, economical use of the computer. This has had a tremendous positive impact on the economy of this country.

I agree that Microsoft is a tenacious competitor but strongly disagree that it represents any type of monopoly. Any and all software manufacturers have the right and the opportunity to create software and market it to the public in any manner they desire. To even suggest that Microsoft has PROHIBITED them from doing so is ludicrous.

I believe the terms of the settlement are excessive and should have never reached this state, but in the interests of trying to prevent the continued harrassment by those with less tenacity and to get this economy back on track, the settlement should be accepted and this entire socialistic venture should be closed with embarrassment to all who participated in promoting this undemocratic, unjustified action.

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